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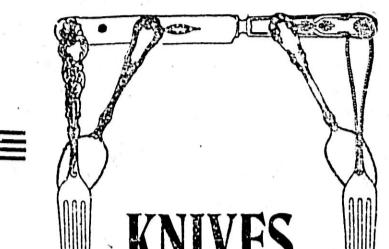
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it's just puttin' on airs.

I'll tell you what's right. I've been to
York, and I know a man kin get all he
wants to eat there for 30 or 40 cents—

Judge.

Anxiety

Is Gone

People Now Look Upon the
King's Recovery as Matter
of Course.

Bulletins Show That Physicians
Feel Reserve Is No Longer
Necessary.

Patient Was Moved From Bed
to a Couch Yesterday
Afternoon.

London, June 28.—10:52 a. m.—
At 10:15 o'clock this morning the
following official bulletin was issued
from Buckingham Palace on the
condition of King Edward.

"The King had a good night and
his improved condition is main-
tained. We are happy that we are
able to state that we consider His
Majesty to be now out of imme-
diate danger, and the general con-
dition is satisfactory. The opera-
tion wound, however, still needs
constant attention, and such con-
cern as attaches to His Majesty's
condition is connected with the
wound. Under the most favorable
conditions His Majesty's recovery
must, of necessity, be protracted."

"The 2 p. m. bulletin will be
discontinued."

"(Signed), Lister, Treves, Bar-
low, Smith and Laking."

London, June 28.—The following
bulletin was posted at Bucking-
ham Palace at 6 p. m.:

"The King passed a very com-
fortable day, and his progress con-
tinued to indicate improvement.

"(Signed), Treves, Barlow, Lak-
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London, June 28.—The following
official bulletin regarding the King's
condition was issued from Buck-
ingham Palace at 11 o'clock to-
night:

"The King has passed a comfort-
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**PIG LEAD
FROM TRAIL**

First Regular Shipment Made to the East—Plant a Success.

Trail, B. C., June 28.—A consignment of pig lead was made to Winnipeg today or the Trail smelter, and shipments of pig lead will be continued regularly to Eastern Canada. This is the first pig lead which has been produced on a commercial scale by electricity, and it is believed this process, in which electricity is used in place of fire, will completely replace the old fire method of lead refining as has been the case in copper refining. The success of this plant indicates the construction of a large refinery by the Trail people, and it is understood that plans are being prepared for a plant which will turn out 50 or 60 tons of pig lead daily.

TRAMS COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and Forty Injured.

Marlboro, Mass., June 28.—An end collision between two heavily loaded cars on the Hudson division of the Marlboro street railway this evening resulted in the mortmain, John Harris being killed and injuring about 40 passengers, several of whom were taken to hospitals.

ARGENTINA AND CHILI.

Treaties for General Arbitration Approved.

Buenos Aires, June 28.—The Senate today approved unanimously of the treaties signed with Chili, providing for general arbitration and restriction of armaments. It is understood treaties will be passed by the Chamber of Deputies by a large majority during the coming week.

RENEWED.

Alliance Renewed Between Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy.

Berlin, June 28.—The treaty providing for the prolongation of the alliance between Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy (the Dreigebund) was signed in Berlin this morning by the Imperial chancellor Count von Buelow, the Austrian ambassador, L. von Szeghely-varich, and the Italian ambassador, Count Lanza Di Busca. The alliance was renewed in its original form.

BUFFALO MURDER.

Saloon Keeper Shot and Instantly Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.—Austin Crowe, a well known East Side saloon keeper, was shot and almost instantly killed tonight. Four men were seen to enter his place, and a few minutes after cries of murder were heard. Crowe was found lying on the floor in front of the bar with two bullets in his body. The police believe that the four men demanded money, and when Crowe refused and showed fight he was shot. No arrests have been made.

TO AFRICA.

Bi-Weekly Service From New York Talked Of.

New York, June 28.—Actual and prospective trade with South Africa has assumed such proportions since the termination of the Anglo-Boer war that no steamship companies have initiated services between this city and South African points. It is the intention of the agents to maintain a bi-weekly service. For the last few days the carrying trade between this port and South Africa has been in the hands of a combination consisting of these lines. The new service has already resulted in a reduction of rates. "The demand," said an official of one of the new lines, "is mainly for lumber and building materials for which double dollars are coming to this port every day, and also largely for supplies of grain. The demand for agricultural implements of all kinds is very large, and is rapidly increasing."

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Duke of Marlborough Spoken of as Governor-General.

London, June 29.—The Sunday Special this morning says the Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as a successor to the Marquis of Hopetoun in the government of the Commonwealth of Australia. The government, the Sunday Special says, is experiencing considerable difficulty in filling the place in Australia recently occupied by the Marquis.

The illumination fixtures in the front of the buildings in London are being generally retained, in anticipation that they will be lighted up when the expected announcement of the certainty of King Edward's recovery is issued. In other respects London is assuming nothing.

Newcastle and some of the smaller towns in England were illuminated to-night in celebration of His Majesty's progress towards recovery.

RACE WAR.

Wounded Negroes Taken From Jail and Murdered.

Augusta, Ga., June 28.—At midnight a telephone speech from Langley, S. C., announces the shooting by mob of a crowd of men, of two wounded negroes on the calaboose there. There was a fight between whites and negro passengers on a Southern railroad train at Langley about 7 o'clock this evening, in which pistols and knives were freely used. Ten white men were shot and cut more or less seriously, and six or seven negroes. All the wounded white men were residents of Langley and vicinity.

The negroes were captured at Langley, one named Collins, dangerously cut about the head and neck, and another named Holmes, was cut in the neck, but not seriously. The news spread through the country, and crowds rapidly gathered in the little factory town. Before midnight they broke into the calaboose and shot the two wounded negroes to death.

NILS JOHNSON CONFESSES.

Murderer Tells How He Killed His Victim.

Edmonton, N. W. T., June 28.—The *Wetaskiwin Times* of June 26 says: "Nils Johnson, charged with the murder of Peter J. Johnson, confessed to the killing shortly after his arrival, and gave the story of the crime as follows: 'On November 9 last Peter and he were on their way home from Bittern Lake to Hay lake, when they quarreled about their work. Peter rushed Nils by the throat, lifted him back choking him. He grabbed for a knife and hit Peter on the back of the head. Peter then got a loaded rifle, which was in the sleigh. Nils grabbed the muzzle of the rifle with his hand and pushed it against Peter's head just as it went off. Peter fell over the side of the sleigh by Nils, who drove on for a mile or so. He then left the trail and drove in amongst some brush, where he left the body in a mud hole.'

"About a month ago he moved the body about three miles from there and put it into the slough among some brush within a hundred yards of another trail, where it was found by a police. The bullet wound in the head of the murderer man was a little to the right of the nose and below the right eye."

SANFORD FREE.
Released at Last from Long Burial in Well.

Paris, Ont., June 28.—(Special)—Sanford was taken from the well at half past five tonight, and is doing all right. **MILITARY TATTOO.**
Will Take Place in Montreal When King Out of Danger.

Montreal, June 28.—The big tattoo in honor of the coronation of the King, to have been held here on June 26, will take place as soon as it is positively announced that the King is out of danger. **GOING TO DAWSON.**

Edmonton Teacher Appointed School Principal.

Edmonton, June 28.—(Special)—John Ross, principal of the Edmonton schools, left today for Ontario and afterwards goes to Dawson City, where he will take the principality of the schools at a salary of \$3,600.

INDIANA TORNADO.

Three Killed and Eight Injured Near Vancleave.

Vancleave, Ind., June 28.—Three persons were killed and eight more badly injured in a tornado that passed over this county tonight. The fatalities occurred at Stwendel about ten miles from this city.

LAWN TENNIS.

Final Tie in the Wimbledon Tournament Decided.

London, June 28.—The final tie in the contest for the all-England lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon, near London, today. H. L. Doherty beat J. G. Ritchie by 3 to nil. Doherty will meet A. W. Gore, the holder of the title, on June 30.

MORE PROTESTS.

Ontario Politicians Are Still Quite Busy.

Toronto, June 28.—(Special)—A protest was filed against the return of Ticknor, Conservative member-elect for West Wellington. A protest will be filed also against John Dickenson, Liberal member-elect for North Wentworth. The protest against Rutledge, Liberal-elect for East Middlesex, has been dropped.

CABINET RESIGNS.

New Swedish Ministry Is Being Formed.

Stockholm, June 28.—The cabinet presided over by Admiral Barou von Otto has resigned. On the invitation of King Oscar, Erik Gustav Bostrom, the ex-premier, has consented to form a new cabinet. The present ministry will remain in office until its successors are appointed.

ALL COMING HOME.

Canadian Troops Will Not Remain in South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—(Special)—Several messages were received today from officers of the Mounted Rifles stating that all the regiments were leaving for home immediately.

At the department it is thought that not many will join the South African Constabulary.

The name of the town of Bedlington has been changed to Ryherts, and a gateway is erected into the customs port under Nelson.

BOERS IN CANADA.

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LEFT WITH HER BABE.

Victoria Girl Deserted in an Hotel at Seattle—Refuses to Talk.

The Seattle Times of Friday says:

A young woman, scarcely more than a school girl, a wee bit of a baby but a few plays old, and a well dressed and mysterious man, are the principal characters in a case that is exciting the sympathy of some of the charitably inclined folk of Seattle. As far as known the case in question is unusually sad but, as the young woman refused absolutely to discuss the matter the real truth is not known.

Neither Lights Nor Moon.—According to the almanac last night should have been a moonlight night. For reasons which mortals have no control over the moon failed to shine, and for some other reasons, over which the City council have control, the electric lights were not burning. There were a lot of strangers in town, and the streets were crowded. Government street was fairly bright from private lights, but once off that street the pedestrian had to grope his way home. The street lights are on duty, why not use little coal and light the street moon or moonless. Such a thing of putting out the lights when it is supposed to be moonlight is unknown in other cities.

THE SCORCHER.

To the Editor.

SIR.—The nuisance and risk which foot passengers run these days of reckless bicyclists is increasing every day. Coming into town along Douglas street on the Saanich road, which I daily pass along, I often comment that unless something is put in a stop, we may dreadful accidents will happen. The hairbreadth escapes I have witnessed has convinced me of this.

W. C. T. U.

We protest against that old argument which has been used now a little too long by many good people that as so soon as they get into God's kingdom, who then have to do good in his generation, joins the salvation cause, he is putting total abstinence. Immediately in the place of the Gospel, What do you mean? That is not what you mean, that the Gospel of Jesus, whenever it comes into the human heart, is the only balm for the sins and sorrows of the human race; that if it were received into the heart of man, he would then be a Christian, and at nineteen went to an Jesuit school, where she died a few years later, but she had been allowed to study continuously without vacation or even proper exercise, to even learn to read, write and cipher, which she did, and the result was that she was never very useful, was lost. There were several similar cases in his experience.

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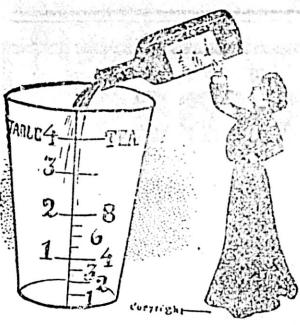
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Local News.

Taxes Due.—Monday is the last day for real estate, personal property and income tax may be paid to entitle the taxpayer to the lower rate.

Coroner's Inquest.—An inquest was held yesterday at 1 o'clock into the death of the marine Webb, who was drowned in the Arm at evening. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The body will be turned over to the naval authorities for burial.

To Elect Officers.—At the ordinary monthly meeting of Victoria Typographical union, to be held at Labor Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Other important business will come before this meeting, and it is hoped a large attendance of men will be present.

Music Tuition.—Miss Sill, certificated pupil of Herr Professor Krause, Leipzig, Germany, will receive pupils in Piano-playing (theory included) and harmony. Studio, 10 Harrison street, morning address 95 Mears street. Tel. 785.

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Field and Aquatic Sports and Big Regatta at Ladysmith on July 1, ending with a Grand Dance in the Pavilion. Victoria and other Bands will be in attendance. Eagles' excursion trains leave E. & N. depot at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fare only one dollar return.

The teachers and pupils of St. John's church Sunday school will hold their annual basket picnic to Sidney on Saturday next, July 5. Parents and friends of the children will be made welcome. There will be races and sports of various kinds for the children, for which prizes will be given.

The Courts—Argument was commenced yesterday morning in the appeal in Pither & Leiser vs. Manley, but was not concluded when the court adjourned until Monday. Mr. L. P. Duff appears for Manley, the appellant, and Mr. F. D. Jenkins, his respondents. Besides this case, there is on the list for Monday, No. 5, vs. Lost Chance and Belcher vs. McDonald. The civil assizes both here and at Vancouver have been adjourned for a week, thus bringing on the Victoria assizes on July 8.

Esquimalt Election. The election of a school trustee was held at Esquimalt yesterday, when Charles Jenkinson, of the Provincial Assessor's office, who resides on the Craigflower road, was chosen by very narrow majority to fill the post which has been held for nine years past by W. S. Goodwin, of Esquimalt, who is the postmaster and telegraph office in connection with a general store at Esquimalt. The balloting resulted as follows: W. S. Goodwin, 57; Charles Jenkinson, 73. Five of Mr. Goodwin's votes were challenged on the ground that the voters were residents in the naval yard, and two of those who voted for Jenkinson were challenged. The final result was therefore Jenkinson, 71; Goodwin, 70.

Funeral Services.—A very large number of friends of the family attended the funeral of the late William James Beverley Beaven, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Cadboro Bay road. Obituary notice appeared in the papers proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where the solemn and impressive services of the Church of England were conducted by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Canon Beavens. Burial services were also conducted at the graveside. The casket was buried beneath a mass of floral offerings from friends in all parts of the province. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. A. Crease, A. G. Crease, E. E. Wootton, M. Williams, B. B. Pemberton and W. E. Fisher.

The Glorious Fourth.—The citizens of Seattle intend celebrating the Glorious Fourth this year in a manner hitherto unequalled. Messrs. Hollenden and Graves, members of the Pike Street Celebration committee, were in the city yesterday and succeeded in awakening considerable interest in the forthcoming Seattle celebration of the United States national holiday. That the Seattle public are prepared to make a grand display was evident from the fact that their committee have engaged the Fifth Regiment band to play a series of concerts at the Pike street celebration on July 4th, 5th and 6th—permission having been granted by the Militia department at Ottawa for the men to spend the necessary time out of the country. Arrangements have also been made with the local senior lacrosse team for an exhibition game with the Seattle lacrosse players, during the celebration. Cheap rates will be charged for the Majestic and Rosalie tickets being good from July 2 to 6 inclusive, and doubtless a large number will take advantage of the opportunity of assisting the citizens of Uncle Sam in celebrating their anniversary.

Don't miss the Presbyterian Sunday schools' picnic at Goldstream on July 1. Trains leave E. & N. depot at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Garden Tools of all kinds at Cheapside.

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To those who are jokers,

To the rheumatic croakers,

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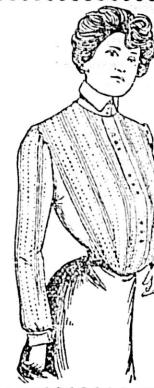
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Song—Old Men's Chorus (from Faust).... Gounod Solo—Nocturne Lieber

Solo—Confidence Mendelssohn

Duet—Cradle Song Taubert

Solo—Gavotte Gurli

Play—Scene from "Avare" Moller

Trios—Wedding March Mendelssohn

Hazel McLagan, Rachel Dunn, Brodie

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THE DRIARD.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Ena White and Miss Daisy Bayne, who have been attending the Granville school, are now here, have arrived in Victoria for the holidays.

E. A. Powell is again seriously ill. Mrs. Gordon Smith and Miss Eliza Steers left for the Club this morning to spend a holiday in Vancouver.

Major Dupont returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mr. Leifer was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Capt. Lawrence, formerly of Maitland, Nova Scotia, is a guest of Mrs. Clinton Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davison, of Nanaimo, who are on their honeymoon trip, are guests at the Dominiion.

Walter J. Ball and wife, Tacoma, are staying at the Vernon.

William, a Seattle business man, is at the Imperial.

W. A. Allen, a mining man from Cripple Creek, Colorado, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

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W. Cook, Duncan, is staying at the Dawn son.

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A PUPIL OF SOUSA.

One morning after the hand organs got hold of his "Washington Post March," John Philip Sousa ran across an Irishman playing the march at a drage-like pace, which set his teeth on edge. Snatching the handle of the organ away from him, Sousa said, "Don't you play it with a little energy? There's nobody dead on this block!" The Irishman stood by, open-eyed with wonder, and said, "I don't think I'm much good at the march." "Well, get along home," he exclaimed at length. "I am Mr. Sousa," explained the bandmaster, "and I composed the march." The Irishman retired with his features wreathed in smiles. Next morning an enormous placard appeared about his neck. It was printed in red ink, and ran as follows: "A pupil of Sousa."

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The Women's
Auxiliary

Annual Meeting Held at the
City Hall on Tuesday
Last.

Report of the Various Officers
of the Past Year's
Work.

The third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place on Tuesday last at the City hall. There were a large number of members present, besides the Lord Bishop of Columbia. His Worship the Mayor, several members of the board of directors, the officers and many members of the Daughters of Pity, and other friends.

The Bishop of Columbia opened the meeting with prayer. Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were received from Col. and Mrs. Grant, Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Critch, Rev. H. D. Woods, Mrs. G. Tilton, Mrs. Wm. Duthie (assistant secretary), and Mrs. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

The president asked for the full report of year's work, which was next read by the secretary, as follows:

Report of the executive committee, Women's Auxiliary society, June, 1901, to June 1902:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with renewed encouragement and pleasure that we, the presidents and executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, beg to lay before the public this our third annual report of work achieved, together with treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure up to date.

We hope that a careful consideration of that work of its aims and objects, will so commend itself to the heart of every friend that our membership may be thereby appreciably increased and our hands strengthened to continue that faithful and systematic aid, whereby we are able to materially assist the direction of the hospital and improve the conditions therein, and upon which we ask the blessing of God.

The expenditure, amounting to a sum of \$2,521.96, has been devoted to the current needs of the hospital, except such sums as were either donated or voted to special purposes all of which will be found itemized in the financial statement.

The principal articles supplied are as follows: Blankets, quilts, sheets, pillow-covers, night dresses, garments, tray and table covers, phonograph jacks, etc., dressing gowns and bed jackets, crockery, glassware and cutlery of all kinds, linens for screens and electric light shades.

The special donations this year include an invalid chair (Mr. R. Homphrey), blankets (Lawyers' baseball team), 2 easy chairs (Mr. Davidge), Mrs. Rhodes), 12 warm slippers (Mr. Forrest Angus), dinner wagon and indoor ambulance (Prof. Wickens and pupils), one-half net proceeds of kennel (Metropolitan Methodist church), plants (Women of the World, plants (Mrs. Kirby and the Invertavista nursery), dyed screens and plants (Women's Auxiliary).

The executive committee have met monthly during the working year, and have also held special committee meetings on individual undertakings, viz., the annual garden party, the kermess, the ball and the work department. The meetings have been well attended and the interest sustained. In this connection it may be well to reiterate that any member or friend of the Women's Auxiliary is gladly welcomed at any of the monthly meetings, and that their attendance is a great encouragement and assistance. These meetings are by no means confined to the executive.

Our membership roll at the present date presents 215 names, many of whom have, however, not been canvassed for their dues this year, while 30 names stand on our list of donors. Work has been undertaken or presented by about 40 ladies, besides the little King's Daughters' circle, of Metchosin and the Daughters of Pity.

During the past year this society has given two entertainments, viz., a garden party and a ball, besides assisting at the kermess promoted in September last by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church. One-half of the net proceeds of which was most generously donated by them to our fund for the children's ward.

Christmas and Easter tide have been lovingly remembered, and many contributions sent at both seasons.

A flower service was held in June last, when those gathered had the privilege of being addressed by Mrs. Davies, corresponding secretary of the Order of the King's Daughters, whose appeal to those who would work in the service of love was so moving and perfectly expressed, that we have selected her concluding words wherewith to prefix our report, which is about to be published.

The thanks of the society are due to Mr. E. H. Russell and the members of the Airon club for the proceeds of their concert given last September; to Mr. and

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case of the Lawyers' baseball team, for gate donation; to Prof. Wickens and pupils, for the sum of \$80 as the result of their concert; to Mr. G. H. Barnard, for one month's aldermen's fees; to Mr. A. E. Todd, for a generous loan with interest, of the sum of \$200, enabling this society to proceed at once with the work necessary to establish a sterilizer at the hospital; to Mr. Finn and the band of the Fifth Regiment for giving generous services on the occasion of the garden fete, and to Prof. Longfield and the Cecilian orchestra, for like kindness; to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed special musical numbers at the flower service, and to those ladies who have served on special committees for b'ldg, fernness, sewing, mending, purchases, etc., etc., and contributing to the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, for interesting addresses at the annual meeting, and the press, both Times and Colonist, for their friendly notices and for publishing monthly reports.

Thanks are also gratefully tendered to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, to His Worship the Mayor, and those ladies and gentlemen who by their presence and interest had tended to give the society increased encouragement. Mrs. Smith said that the retirement of the officers was actuated by considerations for the good of the society, and that their interest and service would continue to it in full measure. That the contributions favorable for a change, and that the incoming officers would find a wider encouragement and fewer difficulties than in earlier years. In conclusion, she expressed a sincere conviction that the progress of the work of the Women's Auxiliary was assured to it by the general kindness and sympathy with which its officers were met and assisted by all branches of the community.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.
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We are, ladies,
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The Mayor moved a vote of thanks to these ladies and to the executive generally for their faithful services during the past years, which was cordially seconded by Mr. C. H. Lurkin, who paid a marked tribute to the dignity and tact with which the business of the auxiliary was conducted, and the influence it exerted as a society, throughout the community.

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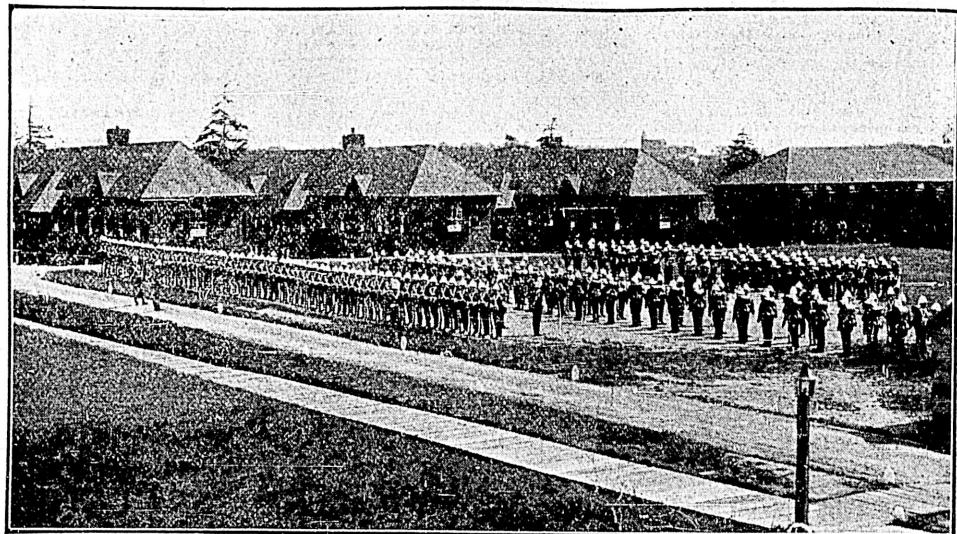
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(It's all one,) says the Sapper.
They've built the Engineer,
With the rank and pay of a Sapper.

They send us in front with a fuse and
a mine,
To blow up the gates that are rushed by
the line,
But bent by the Engineers.

We blast out the rock an' we shovel the
We make 'em good roads an'—they roll
down the Khund.
Reporting the Engineers.
We nail 'em on their bridges, their wells
And their hills.
An' the telegraph wire the enemy cuts,
An' it's blamed on the Engineers.

We build 'em nice barracks—they swear
they are bad.
That our Colonels are Methodists, married
or mad.
In fact the Engineers!
There's only one corps which is perfect
that's us!
An' they call us Her Majesty's Engineers.
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British Columbia, the home government had to face the difficulties of policing, as well as developing the vast tract of this unsurveyed wilderness. It was then that the Home government looked round for some one "to make 'em their bridges, their wells, and their huts," and a detachment of the Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody, was sent out, arriving here in 1858. Colonel Moody selected Samperton, on the Fraser river, a suburb of New Westminster, as his headquarters, and there barracks and other buildings were erected.

Five years after their arrival the officers were mustered out, the majority of the men taking their discharge and settling in the province. It was during this year that trouble arose between Great Britain and the United States, then in the midst of a secession struggle, over the seizure of Confederate emissaries on board a British ship, the Trent. As is well known, this event almost led to an open rupture between the two great nations. And the excitement—particularly in Canada—was at fever heat. In this respect the province of British Col-

service continued thus until after confederation, when in 1871 the militia of the province was reorganized.

During the Russian scare, arising over the Russo-Turkish war and the sailing of the British fleet up the Dardanelles to Constantinople, attention was directed to the undefended state of Esquimalt; naval station. The Ottawa government accordingly sent out Col Irwin and a party of engineers, who erected at Macmillan's Point and Rodd Hill, A company of Pioneers in 1878 is here shown. In that year Capt Dupont organized a battery of artillery to man the recently erected forts. The old guns at Fort Macmillan were dismounted in 1893, and the modern works and guns which now occupy the site of the old fort were erected. The remains of two of the old earthworks still remain at Beacon Hill—one at Finlayson Point and the other at Nas Point, on the Dallas road.

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it was impossible that proper training could be given the men under the circumstances, and they suffered accordingly.

In 1803 "C" Battery was transferred to Quebec, and on the 4th of August of the same year the first detachments of "regulars" arrived to take over the barracks for the use of the Imperial troops. This arose through an agreement entered into between H. M. government and the authorities at Quebec.

Although Esquimalt had (at least for the time being) been selected as the British naval station in the early days of the settlements on this Coast, for years it was a moot point as to whether Burrard Inlet might not finally be decided upon. On this point there was a difference of opinion even among the admirals who at different times held the command on this coast. At one time or another little was known of Esquimalt. It is related of one naval storekeeper who reported at headquarters for duty, having been given the appointment at Esquimalt, that the official to whom he applied for information was utterly at sea as to the geography of the place, associating Esquimalt with the Eskimo, and not having the faintest idea as to the route the new appointee would have to take to reach his destination.

However, the Colonial Defence Committee of the British parliament having recommended that the important coaling station and drydock built by the two governments at Esquimalt should be converted into a projected stop, were taken in 1859 to carry out their suggestions. This finally led to the handing over of the Dominion government property at Work Point to the Imperial authorities. In that year Lieut. J. L. Lang (now Major Lang-Hyde, C. M. G.), R. E., a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, was despatched with Capt. Surgeon-Major Hopkins, now Lieut. Hopkins, Corp. Peckham, and Seiper Longman for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the land in the vicinity of Victoria and Esquimalt. This occupied about two years and a half, and on its completion the party returned to Halifax.

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OFFICERS WORK POINT BARRACKS.

Sitting left to right—Surgeon-Major E. C. Hart, M. D., 5th Regiment, C. A. (medical officer in charge of troops); Lieut. R. E. Grant, O. C. R. A.; and O. C. Troops; Major Gordon, O. C. R. G. A.; Capt. Black, A. S. C. Standing—Lieut. C. Wiggins, A. O. D.; Lieut. C. G. Sladen; Lieut. the Hon. F. G. Hood, R. E.; Lieut. T. A. Whyte, R. G. A.; and Second Lieut. O. R. E. Milman, R. G. A.

"Bruce," the dog, belongs to Capt. Bowdler, R. E.

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On duty—Capt. B. W. B. Bowdler, R. E.

Majors-General Herbert and Hutton commanding the Canadian militia; Gen. Montgomery—Moore, Gen. Sir John; Lord William Seymour, Col. Biscoe, and Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, commanding troops in Canada.

On March 31, 1859, the five years for which the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery was loaned for garrison duty expired, but they were retained for a further period of six months, pending the signing of a fresh agreement between the Imperial and Dominion governments consequent on the necessity for an increase of the garrison.

This agreement was in the main as follows:

One company Royal Garrison Artillery.

One half a company of Royal Engineers.

The Dominion government to pay half the cost of the garrison and to defray half the cost of providing additional barrack accommodation.

During the period, 1859 to 1860, during which the R. M. A. was stationed here, they formed three schools of instruction at Victoria and Vancouver in connection with the local militia artillery. The detachment of R. M. A. under Major Trotter, with Captains Barnes and Poole, and Surgeon G. G. Bell, R. N., left Victoria on the 27th of September, 1859, the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and a big crowd of citizens escorting them to the wharf and giving them a hearty send-off.

During the last week in September, 1859, Lieut. (now Capt.) V. L. Beer, R. M. A., graduate of the R. M. C. of Canada, with an advanced party, arrived to take over the barracks and works of defence from the Royal Marine Artillery.

On the 25th of September, 1859, No. 19 Company, Western Division, R. G. A., under the command of Capt. (now Major) W. A. MacEachan, with Major Royal Army Medical Corps, arrived from Halifax, bringing a company of gunners to garrison the fort, a portion of the gunners were left behind at Halifax, and the sappers were not brought out from England.

In the spring of 1860 additional land near Work Point barracks required for the increased garrison was handed over by the Dominion government. The land is thickly wooded and had to be cleared before building operations could be commenced. A block of offices, additions to the hospital, and cantonments have been completed. Two cantonment blocks, two kilos of various barracks, cook and bath houses, etc., have been built, while various other buildings such as quarters for warrant officers, staff school, sergeants' mess, stores, offices, etc., have also been partly constructed. The new buildings are shown in the foreground of the picture of the barracks on this page.

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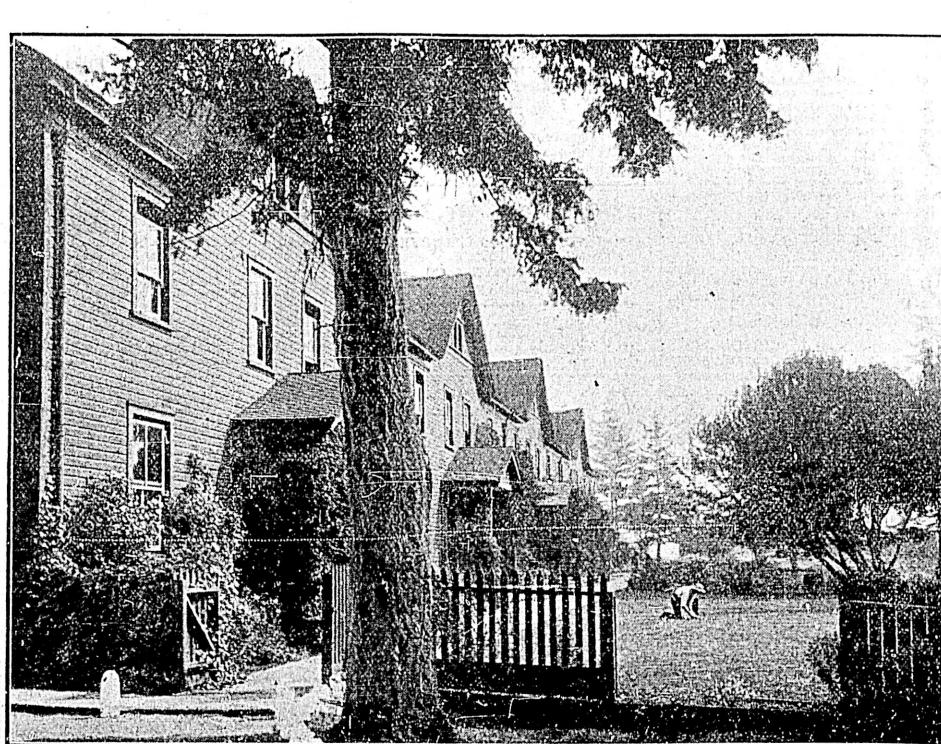


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FORT MACAULAY, 1878, SHOWING ONE OF THE 8-INCH R. M. L. GUNS.

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AN INLAND OUTING.

BY AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.

—Lowell.

We Victorians are a pleasure-seeking people, we do love to play. Read the newspaper accounts of cricket, "crabbing," camping, clay-pigeons and croquet, or baseball, bazaars, bicycling, band concerts and black bass; gym-kannas and golf, mock-parliaments and Maefeking celebrations, ping-pong and paper-chases, skinny, shrimping and sham-fights, crease and caddies, and who can doubt it? We keep bees, breed blood-hounds and Belgian hares, collect moths and listen to long speeches in the legislature, and all in the name of pleasure. Each week-end sees every man pursue his favorite phantom.

Last Saturday seventy-five or a hundred of us gathered under the aegis of the Victoria Board of Trade, all agog for a new sensation. We were to take train to Sidney, incidentally inspect the smelter at Crofton, and climb to the copper camps of Sicker.

It was indeed a glorious day. As the train drew out from the Market station and dropped along through green and pleasant ways towards Saanich, Longfellow's words hummed in our ears:

"O gift of God, O perfect day,
Whereto shall no man work, but play;
Whereon it is enough for me
To not be doing, but to be."

Through a landscape of wild roses, broom and dogwood, rock and forest, and the long stretches of bare ploughed fields, we passed Elk lake (one would surely see here water enough for every one's back yard, with some left over to sprinkle the city streets) and arrived at Sidney-by-the-Sea.

A general gathering up of rugs and grips and kodaks, and a scramble for deck seats on the little Iroquois, and then for miles after mile we steam in and out through a marvelous panorama. One of the party whose lot it has been to wander far afield through four continents and over all the world's great waterways, declared, "Nowhere on the Earth is there scenery to match this." The whole course from Sidney to Crofton winds through a beautiful land-locked archipelago; the rocky islets vary in size, but for the most part each carries a covering of pines and is wooded to the water's edge here and there a brown cliff rises sheer from the sea, and the setting of the whole picture is the incomparable blue of water and sky.

On one island Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley has built him a house in the wilderness, and here he is sole lord—no one to borrow his morning paper, none so poor as to eat oyster tins over his back fence!

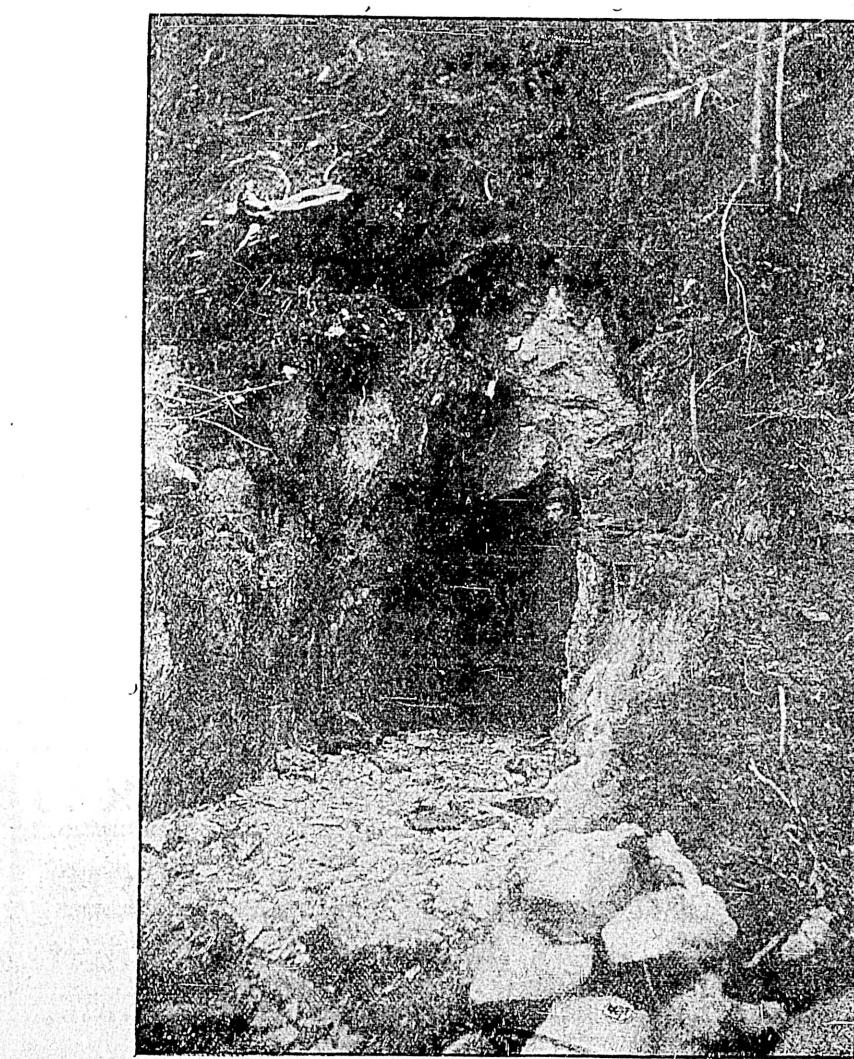
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The approach to Crofton—the City of Promise is very pretty, an ideal townsite, it slopes up with just a perceptible rise from the sea, enough to give it proper drainage; back of it are the mountains, and wooded ridges enclose it on both sides. To the left as we draw in from the sea is the big smelter—some one's visible faith in the wealth of the hills beyond.

Other signs of progress are not lacking; on the dock I counted no less than eleven carloads of ponderous, solid-looking machinery. While some people in Victoria have been jeering about "one-horse railroads" and the "baby ferry," the sturdy infant outgrowing its swaddling bands and saying nothing, has "swaddled wood" to some advantage, and, incidentally, Victoria's doubting Thomases reap the benefit in cut freight rates.

At Crofton we are not to linger, for a special train of the Lenora & Mount Sicker railroad awaits us—a jolty little affair with one engine, with two diminutive "observation cars" all running on a narrow-gauge track; true, the rolling stock is not very pretentious, but the scenery through which it takes us and the engineering feat of corkscrewing a workable track up those everlasting hills, what can we say of these?

Mr. Henry Croft must be a very modest man, he undoubtedly belongs to that class of men whom Rudyard Kipling delights to honor, "live people who do things." He has uncovered a copper mine of wondrous wealth on the culminating peak of a mountain, by his own unaided energy he has built a line of railway to carry that copper to the sea, smelter to treat the ore has been built, and round all these, as a nucleus, a substantial town is growing up; and yet Mr. Croft's trumpet is not heard in



mountain side, and as he slid, his hunting boot stripped the moss from the surface and laid bare a quartz vein.

Like the philosophic Duke in Arden, this hunter was accustomed to look for sermons in stones, and this slip of the foot furnished him with "the golden text" out of which was to grow the Mount Sicker mining camp.

On the very crest of the hill are the mines; at one foot as we alight from the train, the Key City, rapidly being developed by Sacramento capitalists; next to it the famed Lenora, owned by Mr. Henry Croft; and further up the hill-side, the property of an English syndicate, the lucrative Tyee.

But even copper ceases to be charming when hunger gnaws, so up the hill we clamber to Mount Sicker hotel. If the charms of this hotel among the

busy townsite which will undoubtedly here grow up in the near future should the Copper Canyon group justify the well-founded hopes of its plucky promoters. All success to them. Some once in derision called British Columbia a "sea of mountains," and it is true we have not our share of the rolling prairies of the great Northwest, our greatest treasure is hidden deep in earth's bosom; the mountains of our province in their rocky embrace hold a mighty wealth second to none in the world, but Nature though a kindly mother, is a stern one; those who would get at her good gifts must believe and they must work, and to these the reward will not be lacking.

It was a hot and tiring climb back to the Sicker camp, and we all three of the last party, Mr. Dier, the Doctor, and I visibly wilted. Dinner at the

Lenora hotel was like Epp's Cocoa, "grateful and comforting." In the evening's cool we "did" the City of Sicker—photographs here are the popular instruments—they play outside on hospitable porches, and the children and the wayfarer gather round to listen. The man who first sang, "Sweet Judy o' Grady," "Just as the Sun Went Down" into those cylinder records, never will have a proper conception of that sunset high up among Vancouver's hills to which his notes formed running commentary—he but did better than he knew.

The Tyee, or Mount Sicker, are mounted on the lucky men who own them; the Copper Canyon stock is for a short time at least still on the market, and visions of stock certificates and big dividends loomed up before prospective purchasers. "It's about 1,200 feet from Lenora to the Copper Canyon as the crow flies," said the guide, and I was reminded of the old Scotchman in London who, getting the same answer to his question, protested—"But, friend, I'm no dead; how far is it as the crow walks?" It may be 1,200 feet going down to the Canyon, but I'm sure it's four miles when you put your feet in the same root prints climbing back.

The Copper Canyon group consists of three miles—the Victoria, the Copper Canyon, and the Susan, with two other frictions. The property flanks the sides of Mounts Sicker and Brenton, and in the hollow between right through the centre of the holding flows the Chemainus river. The river here has cut its channel out of the solid rock; it is a clear, sparkling mountain stream—it's water and color of old fashioned "soapstone pencil," and near the mouth of the Copper Canyon mine a new Howe-truss bridge spans its water power here sufficient to supply a city, with more power for half a score of miles. In this part of the world Mother Nature has been kind to her sister in addition to the incomparable water supply, there is abundance of timber, and the company need every confidence that only development is needed to uncover a copper deposit second to none on the Island. On the damp is some very fine ore, and there is "more where that came from." With the object lesson of the Lenora, and the Tyee so close at hand, and on the same identical lead, one climbs to the level stretch of the Susan claim, and pictures

go again.

After lunch there was a division of the party—some inspected the Lenora and Tyee, close at hand; others of us were anxious to see the Copper Canyon group, the property of the Mount Sicker & Brenton Mines, located in the Mt. W. A. Dier is the leading spirit.

The Lenora and the Tyee are tied up by the lucky men who own them; the Copper Canyon stock is for a short time at least still on the market, and visions of stock certificates and big dividends loomed up before prospective purchasers. "It's about 1,200 feet from Lenora to the Copper Canyon as the crow flies," said the guide, and I was reminded of the old Scotchman in London who, getting the same answer to his question, protested—"But, friend, I'm no dead; how far is it as the crow walks?" It may be 1,200 feet going down to the Canyon, but I'm sure it's four miles when you put your feet in the same root prints climbing back.

Here we find a narrow foothold a bare six feet in width, cut from the mountain edge with a dizzy drop of five or six hundred feet below us, and as we rise the horizon widens out; Kness island lies at our feet, and in the distance, through the half mist, Point Gray can be seen, and "the Lions," opposite Vancouver city. The air gets dry and clear and resinous with the balsam of the pines. "It is good for us to be here"—every one feels the exhilaration.

At last, "Here is the camp!" shouts the man who rides with the engineer, and we begin to slacken speed. On the very top of Mount Sicker we stop, high, high up in the midst of a sea of mountains, cut off from all view of the sea and the world beneath. Two or three years ago some lone hunter tracking deer slipped on the

six feet of snow.

EMOTION WASTED.

"It was terrible even to see the villain die," said the emotional girl at the meeting. "Oh, well," counseled the old lady, "she would have died anyway. Did you notice how many cigarettes she smoked?"—Chicago News.

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Meetings in Labor Hall this week:

Typographical Union	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Railway Men	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Bakers	Tuesday, 8 p.m.
A. L. Cottell	Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Cigarmakers	Friday, 8 p.m.
Letter Carriers	Friday, 8 p.m.
Plumbers	Friday, 8 p.m.

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The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners gave a meeting on Monday night. A most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. E. A. McEachern, in a short address, presented the aims and objects of the society in an able man-

erly manner.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS
AND COMMENTS.

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DREAMS.

S LAVES of the needle, sitting all a-row, Their thin hands plying the insinuating steel. The pendulum above them swings slow, As if to time their never flagging zeal; While the iron in the screw's seat, While in their eyes forevermore will glide The wreaths of hopes which long ago have died.

Haply they dreamed of lovers years ago, Hearts that to them had seemed both fond and leat;

In those pale cheeks was once a girlish glow,

But poverty, like Winter, doth congeal,

And now alone they take their scanty meal.

Where woe and woe, twin mockeries,

Prestise, pride,

The binding sun, the north wind's whistle,

Howe's shriek,

The binding sun, the north wind's whistle,

Howe's shriek,

Howe have died.

Whether in sunlight or in a winnowed snow

The scenes round their narrow pathway wheel.

The sting of steel, the driving rain they know,

The binding sun, the north wind's whistle,

Howe have died.

White as mist, beside them silent,

White as mist, beside them silent,

The wreaths of hopes which long ago have died.

—Ernest McGaffey.

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The Retail Clerks' Association keeps on steadily growing. Each meeting deals with applications for membership.

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Last Sunday night an old man, whose clothes—like himself, no doubt—had seen better days, huddled into one of the city churches and settled himself in a pew which contained but two other occupants—ladies. One of the latter nodded in the direction of the verger.

The verger understood, and immediately after requested the old man to take a chair in the aisle. Some people are vainly seeking an answer to the question, "Why is it the poor do not attend church?"

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Despite the fact that their stock liabilities were in excess of their claims for wages, an Ohio judge has ruled that employees' wages must be paid, and that their holding stock has a concern in liquidation does not alter the case.

The judge, in sustaining the right of the laborer to his living, stated that he could find no authority on the subject.

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In this country kissing a maid servant having the Canadian alien labor law, is domestic exchange, while kissing a mate domestic servant is foreign exchange.

By arbitration the teamsters' trouble in Chicago has been settled. The drivers got nearly everything they asked for.

In some instances wages were doubled.

The Supreme Court of New York has decided that members of a labor union must abide by its directions. If ordered by the union to go out on strike he must obey or else forfeit his membership, and the court cannot compel the union to re-instate him.

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The International Association of Machinists has issued a circular which shows that during 1901 60,000 men gained a nine-hour day, 75,000 machinists secured an increase in wages averaging 10 per cent., amounting to \$18,700 per month. The introduction of piece-work was suspended in 245 shops, and \$170,000 was paid out in strike benefits.

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The national convention of the Eight-Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., September 22-23. The purpose of the convention is to bring together representatives from every state in the Union and from all commercial and industrial interests. The call for the convention includes: employers, employees, etc. It is the desire of the promoters of the eight-hour movement that employer and employee may see eye to eye on the issues that should be met.

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An exchange fears that handwriting will become a lost art on account of the general use of the typewriter. If the handwriting of some men could be lost, it would lessen portability, especially in printing offices.

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According to a Pittsburgh report, Organized Plywood of America Federation was appointed to ascertain why none of the furnace workers employed by the United States Steel Corporation responded to the recent strike order of the Furnace Men's Association. He says he learned that the United States Steel Corporation called each individual to the office, advanced their wages from 20 to 50 per cent., and made separate contracts with each.

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I count me rich that I possess Some enemies to spurn, I would not have them hate me less Nor their forgiveness earn; For, as the world goes, some men are in virtue that commands,

I thank God for mine enemies And praise him for my friends!

The artisan,

The Barbers' union intend running an excursion to Seattle about the middle of July. The steamer City of Nanaimo will make the trip.

The Canadian Socialist is the new name Citizen and Country has adopted. Under the new title the last issue has come from Toronto. The paper will hereafter be published in Vancouver jointly by R. P. Pettipiece and Geo. Weston Wrigley.

The Clarion is the name of a new weekly labor paper to be published in Nanaimo by H. Buckle. Mr. Buckle is a printer brought together and a settlement made whereby the men receive an advance in wages and the assurance that grievances complained of will be rectified.

The Toronto Street Railway Company gave as a reason for not recognizing the Carmen's Union that it was affiliated with an American institution. At the same time the company were raking the United States for skilled labor to work the place of their Canadian workers. A year ago the International Street Railway Company used the same empty argument. This line of railway was and is owned by the same American company that owns and operates the street railways of Cleveland and several other American cities. While the Toronto railway is a so-called Canadian corporation, a great deal of the stock is held by Americans, who have their say how the system shall be run. The fact of the matter is that many of the companies who raise the national cry are owned and controlled by American capitalists.

The International Typographical Union with headquarters in the United States has requested all Canadian unions subordinate to it to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

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Six barrels of crude oil will make as much steam as a ton of coal. Texas fuel oil, costing from 50 to 60 cents per barrel, can be taken to seaports of the Atlantic coast in quantity practically unlimited. It is only a question of supplying tank steamships and receiving tanks, and presto! the problem of fuel supply might be speedily worked out without regard to coal freight rates or coal miners' strikes, says the Philadelphia Record.

The International Typographical Union uses the initiative and referendum in the making of laws and the election of officers. The following from the official journal aent the recent election of officers will convey information how the system works. The territory covered is from Honolulu to Halifax and from Maine to Dawson: The records on this office show that there were 552 unions on our rolls on May 21, and the board's reports indicate that returns from 408 unions are included in the tables, and that the vote of